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In Re the Application of:

EDMUND Y.M. CHEIN

Application No.: 09/782,015

Filed: February 12, 2001

For: A METHOD OF HORMONE TREATMENT  
FOR PATIENTS WITH SYMPTOMS  
CONSISTENT WITH MULTIPLE  
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 22, 2006, from the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$510.00 and a Notice of Appeal are attached.

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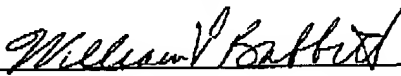
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